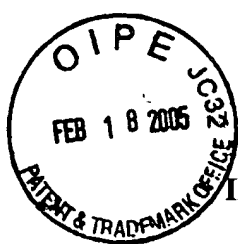


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In re Application of:

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For: **Establishment of Cell Lines With  
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Art Unit: **1634**

Examiner: **Jeffrey Fredman**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 15, 2004, a response to which is due February 15, 2005, with a one month extension of time, Applicants respectfully submit herewith the following amendments and remarks, and a petition for a one month extension of time, accompanied by the appropriate fees therefor. Applicants hereby request entry of the amendments, consideration of the appended remarks, and allowance of the above-identified application.

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